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EDITORIAL

Delegate Andrews has introduced a bill in the house granting an increase of pension to Maria C. Lopez.

A postoffice has been established at Camp Monarch, Grant county, N. M. Wallace Perry was named postmaster.

Those desiring sample copies of the Cimarron News-Press can get them at the Raton office of the Cimarron Publishing company, 228 Park avenue.

Hon. Solomon Luna, president of the Territorial Sheep Sanitary board, and of the New Mexico Sheep Growers' association, has gone to Washington to appear before the committee of officials and stockgrowers recently named by President Roosevelt to consider the question of grazing live stock upon the public domain.

Raton young people who attended the basket ball game at Trinidad Saturday evening are speaking of the marked contrast between the treatment given the Trinidad young people in Raton, and the cool reception and lack of hospitable entertainment shown in the Colorado town Saturday evening.

The Nara-Vista Register of Nyon county is the latest newspaper in the territory. It has reached number two, volume one, and if the issue for the year equals in interest the copies sent us, it is sure of success. It started with a good list of subscribers and is worthy of business patronage for it "boosts" for Nara-Vista and home trade.

Will C. Barnes, secretary of the territorial cattle sanitary board, left the city this morning on the flyer for Washington, D. C., where he will confer with the land commission of the government as a representative of the National Stockmen's association, for the purpose of arriving at some plan for the leasing of government lands. The commission meets on the 11th of February at the capital.

Hon. J. J. Hagerman has been quite ill for the past fortnight and the meeting of the directors of the Pecos & Northern railroad was held at his residence at South Spring Tuesday. The principal, outside of routine, business was the authorization of a bond of \$15,000,000 to pay off the indebtedness of the road and to provide for sundry extensions and improvements in the Panhandle.

The Larrizolo-Andrews election controversy in this county has been thoroughly aired on the streets and in the columns of the press, and testimony has been taken in some of the camps. It is a significant fact that in all the coal camps of the county which are in any way under the control of the republican party not an election official or a voter or an election judge or an election clerk, or a company official in high standing has left the county since the news of the contest and investigation was given out.

Out of the smoke and screaming canister at Santa Fe is to come a greater and stronger republican party than has ever been known in New Mexico before, proving again that all real reforms are attained by and through that party. There may be occasional lapses in that tendency, but they are never permanent, and the republican party can be trusted by the great masses who trust it. It is this fact that has so permanently placed the conduct of national affairs in its hands, and it is as true in New Mexico as in Maine. The little cleaning up over at the capital is merely a phase.—Roswell Register.

The public is notified that the regular semi-annual meeting of the territorial board of pharmacy will convene at Santa Fe on Tuesday, March 5th, 1907.

All violations of the pharmacy and poison laws should be reported at once either to the secretary or president, so that they may be investigated before said meeting.

Candidates for examination must report promptly on above date at 9 a. m. B. Ruppe of Albuquerque is president, and A. J. Fischer of Santa Fe, N. M., is secretary.

WHAT NEWSPAPERS ACCOMPLISHED FOR THIS MAN.

Here is a little reference to the results of newspaper advertising taken from the "Autobiography of a Business Man" from the current number of "Everybody's Magazine". It is worth a little attention from the average business man:

"For a number of years I advertised only in my windows and in some of the street cars, because I did not feel that I could afford to advertise in the daily papers. Two years ago last September, I was having a cravenette coat sale, and I succeeded in selling for a couple of weeks about fifty coats a day. I thought I would try a column ad in one of the evening papers. The next day this column ad appeared in one of the evening papers, and by the by, it was not the one that had the largest circulation in Chicago; I selected that paper that this ad appeared in because they gave me a low rate, but they agreed to give my ad a good position in the paper. The result was the next day the sales, which formerly had been about fifty coats a day, jumped to 142, and in fifty days I sold over 3,500 rain coats.

"For the year following that sale I continued to advertise in this one paper. Last fall I felt that I could afford to invest say about \$5,000 in advertising in some of the other papers. I used three morning papers and three evening papers, the best in Chicago. The results have been something phenomenal. I did not have to invest the \$5,000. The profits came back from the newspaper advertising before their bills came in, and I do not figure today that I have a dollar invested in advertising."

W. C. Lewis of El Moro, Colo., and who is well known to many of the citizens of Red River, and a nephew of Mrs. W. J. Floyd, died last week of paralysis. He was a merchant and postmaster of the place and was highly respected by the entire community. He leaves a wife and one little boy four years of age.

John and Louie Rich of Ponil Park in the western part of the county spent several days in Raton this week. The Rich brothers are the most famous hunters in northern New Mexico and have over a hundred bear hides to their credit.

Bert G. Phillips and L. S. Meyers of Taos, have been appointed by Forest Supervisor Leon E. Kneipp as assistant rangers on the Taos forest reserve. They have both passed civil service examination for the positions. The Taos forest reserve was created November 5, 1906, and contains 233,200 acres.

The third annual session of the New Mexico Good Roads convention is called to meet in the capitol building in Santa Fe, on Monday, February 18, 1907, at 8 p. m. Boards of county commissioners, mayor and councils of cities and towns, commercial bodies and local improvement societies are invited to send delegates, not exceeding ten in number. Able speakers will be in attendance. Lists of delegates should be sent to Col. R. E. Twitchell, Palace hotel, Santa Fe.

A FINE CERTIFICATE OF CHARACTER.

Hope Correspondence, Artesia (N. M.) Advocate.

Will Green, a brother of Mrs. George Bracketts, the father of triplets and a good fiddler, who lives in the mountains, who has been visiting in Hope, went back to his mountain home Monday.

AND WILL GET IT.

From Roswell (N. M.) Record.

Good for Arizona. Now it is up to our legislature at Santa Fe to do likewise on the gambling question. The people not only desire anti-gambling legislation, but expect and demand it.

Most of the Topeka, Kansas, flour mills have been forced to close out on account of car shortage are stacked dried car loads of flour are stacked up awaiting cars and orders for flour and corn meal are turned down daily as farmers cannot get cars to ship grain to the mills. The agents of the five railroads into Topeka have done all in their power to relieve the situation but acknowledge that they have failed to do so.

PURE FOOD LAW.

An interesting discussion on what the pure food laws, which went into effect January 1, will do, was contained in the Chicago Record Herald. "As soon as the legal kinks are taken out of the situation," the writer says, "the public will actually find itself getting what it pays for." Think what a hardship this will work on the inventor of the wooden nutmeg; the producers of canned chicken made of calf and the manufacturers of whiskeyless whisky. "No piece of legislation ever affected so many people in such a direct way as this pure food law." There is not the least doubt that if the year finds the pure food law rigidly enforced, all of us will know precisely what we are eating or drinking. Take for instance the matter of coffee. Java coffee, says the writer, is not Java coffee at all, Java is the poorest kind of coffee. What has been sold for Java is from the island of Sumatra. In the future, if anybody sells Java coffee it must be coffee made from Java, and if it is it will be so inferior you will send it back. The law prevents the use of geographical names to describe an article, unless, in fact, the article did come from that place. Strawberry jam, think of it, was formerly made of 35 per cent apple juice, 48 per cent of corn syrup, 6 per cent of granulated sugar and 11 per cent of coloring and flavoring matter. This jam will hereafter be labeled "Compound." Some of the "pure strained honey" heretofore placed on the market has been three-fourths corn syrup and 25 per cent honey; a product that any self respecting bee would scorn to own as his. Hereafter the label on honey must tell precisely what it is made of.

The law is hard on drug fiends. Many of the things purported to be something else are from half to 90 per cent alcohol. "Sixty million gallons of pure whisky are made every year in the United States. Three hundred million gallons of neutral spirits are made every year in the United States. One hundred and fifty million gallons of neutral spirits are used annually in the dilution and adulteration of whisky. An estimated 30,000,000 gallons of the pure whisky made each year is used with neutral spirits to make imitation whisky. Which means that approximately 100,000,000 gallons of stuff is drunk in this country each year as whisky, of which only 40,000,000 really is whisky. Now, Mr. Boozer, take a pencil and figure out this problem: Since Uncle Sam says all liquors must be sold for just what they are and be plainly labeled, and since 90,000,000 gallons have been made from 40,000,000 of pure whisky, what chance have you got to get a drink of real whisky hereafter without paying double the present price and perhaps more. Already pure whisky has advanced 50 cents a gallon."

It is small wonder that the drug and whisky consumed annually by the people of the United States, as well as the adulterated foods which have been crammed into our stomachs should have produced a nation of dyspeptics and weak digesters. The enforcement of the law will doubtless mean much much to this nation in the matter of health.

WHAT IS LOVE?

Persons Giving Best Definition of Love Will Receive \$25.

Do you know what love is? If you do and can give a definition in twenty-five words that will suit Samuel Francis Woolard, of Wichita, he will give you twenty-five dollars for it.

Mr. Woolard is the editor and compiler of two books that have been and now are remarkably popular throughout the entire country. His first "Good Fellowship," is in its fourth edition of ten-thousand each while his second booklet, "The Beauties of Friendship," is in its second edition of ten thousand each. Mr. Woolard is now compiling another booklet of love poems and it is for this that he desires to secure an original definition of love.

Mr. Woolard was in Parsons recently and in speaking of this prize said:

"I will give three prizes for the three best definitions of love, not to exceed twenty-five words, the contest opened to anyone in the United States. The first prize will be twenty-five dollars, the second prize, fifteen dollars and the third prize, ten dollars. The definitions must be original with the person sending them and never have appeared in print. All the definitions are to be sent to my address at Wichita, and the contest to close June 1, 1907."

Mr. Woolard's address is Wichita, Kansas, and the contest is open to the entire United States.

J. P. Brackett has gone to Santa Fe where he is building a fine cement bridge. Mr. Brackett is also assistant chief clerk in the council.

New Mexico is the COMING SECTION

of the United States. Colfax County is the Most Promising Section of New Mexico. Cimarron is in the best part of Colfax County.

Do you Want Land?
Do you Want Town Lots?
Do you Want Mining Property?
IF YOU DO I CAN SERVE YOU

If you Have Property For Sale
I can find you a Buyer if you will list it with me.

If you Own a Home, or other Insurable Property I can Insure it.

F. A. Haimbaugh

Cimarron, New Mexico.

LOCALS and PERSONALS

Charles Colgrove was in Cimarron the latter part of the week turning to Raton the first of the week.

Mrs. H. Lambert, who is ill, is not improving.

S. E. Pelphrey and Gene Michaels are on the sick list.

John Records is going to the Gardner hospital at Raton today for treatment.

E. T. Winters and Mr. Reynolds, of Vegas, spent several days in Cimarron looking over property and locations.

Wm Van Brugger and Al Mix, of Maxwell City, were Cimarron visitors Wednesday and Thursday.

Services were held in the Catholic church Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Gaines, from Raton, is spending a few days visiting Mrs. Rolla Fullenwider.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brooks, Miss Margaret Cavanaugh and Mr. Neil Conley went to Springer to attend the dance held there last Saturday night and returned Sunday.

The Misses Emms and Lottie Larson came in from the ranch Saturday and drove from Cimarron to Springer to attend the dance on Saturday evening.

The dance held at Aztec Hall Saturday, given by the Vance Brothers was a very enjoyable success. About 20 couples were present and reported an elegant time.

Another practice game of base ball was held yesterday and much credit is due the players for the spirit shown by them. Cimarron will surely have a team that can be relied upon to give the best that is in them at all times.

Si and Manly Dawson, of Raton, came up from Raton to spend a few days with E. Whitney. They left yesterday for the Caliente Ranch, intending to spend a few days there also.

The new planing mill is nearing completion, being roofed, etc. The only interior work to be finished. The machinery will be installed very shortly.

The people of Cimarron will give a dance and supper at Aztec Hall on Saturday night February 23. This will be a grand affair for the new town and everybody is invited to attend it. The music will be by a Raton orchestra and will be the best of dance music. Bills announcing the affair will be sent over the country. It is expected a large crowd will be present. Many from Raton are planning to go.

The round house is about finished and Cimarron will within a week have the pleasure of hearing the sound of a whistle that blows three times a day.

Master Mechanic John Record has received the new furniture for his new house and he intends to move into it on Tuesday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Belton was christened at the home of the parents on Monday. The baby was named Harold Eugene Belton and Mr. J. Quinn acted as Godfather and Miss Margaret Cavanaugh as Godmother. Rev. Father Antonio from Springer conducted the christening ceremony.

Ground was broken today for the new "Bachelors' Roost." (The "Roost" will be occupied by several very choice young bachelors.)

Ira Duckworth, who is now one of our business men, arrived from Raton Tuesday evening and will bring his family as soon as his hotel is completed.

M. M. Dawson and his brother C. Dawson, who is an old resident of this country, arrived in Cimarron the first of the week where they were joined by Frederick Whitney and Burton Williams of St. Louis, and the party took a hunting trip to points near Lawson and will call on many old friends of C. Dawson's.

The young people of Cimarron are to give a dance on the 23rd at Aztec hall, a historic building which has been fitted up as a place of amusement. The committee in charge promise good music and delicious refreshments and a general good time. Raton people will furnish their share of the crowd.

Raton News Notes

From the Raton Range.
Miss Logan, who spent last month at Cimarron, has returned to the city and makes her home with Dr. Fleming's family.

Sam Raines, who came over from Santa Fe to attend the meeting of the city council, returned to Santa Fe Sunday where he has a position in the house.

Neut Jackson, Ira Duckworth and William Martin returned Saturday from a purchasing trip in the interests of the new hotel being built in Cimarron for the two last named gentlemen.

Miss Della Warned of Dawson stopped off here on Friday enroute home from a visit to Los Angeles, to spend Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Ira Duckworth and Miss Hutchison.

James Albert Brackett, a graduate from the Raton high school, was up from Albuquerque the latter part of last week, returning home Sunday.

Ora M. Sperry is the possessor of a handsome 1907 Reo car. Mr. Sperry certainly has the most up-to-date car in town. He has purchased it for private use only. He is a brother of E. C. Sperry, Raton's original automobile man, who runs his cars for public use.

The Cimarron News-Press, Cimarron, started with a large paid-up subscription list and every day additions to the list are made.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 7. — Mayor Schmitz and the school board of San Francisco passed through Omaha last night upon the Overland Limited, 28 hours late.

They are en route to Washington to confer with president Roosevelt over the Japanese school question.

In an interview the mayor said: "We think we are right and are going to insist on the exclusion of the Japanese from our schools unless we are shown that it is for the best interests of our state and our country that we give in."

"Before the earthquake there were 360 Japanese attending school in Frisco, and not wishing to have them mix with our children we maintained at an additional expense a separate school for them. There are now only about 93 attending and we propose to keep them segregated from our children if possible."